(*j*) The lands are assessed on the basis of one source of water.

(*k*) No. It depends upon circumstances of each case.

(*l*) Yes.

(*m*) It is reported that two petitions were received, one in 1931-32 and another in 1932-33, that the whole question was examined and the Deputy Commissioner found no grounds to reduce the assessment.

MR. K. RAMAIYA SETTY (Hosadurga Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of their reply to Question No. 31 (*h*) of Budget Session of 1931 of the Representative Assembly that the project for the restoration of the feeder channel to the Srirampur Hirekere Tank in Hosadurga Taluk will be investigated further?

(*b*) What investigation has been made so far and what is the result of such investigation?

(*c*) What may be the probable cost of the project?

(*d*) Will they be pleased to undertake the work during this year at least?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—45. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A project is prepared.

(*c*) Rs. 29,500.

(*d*) Not unless the raiyats are prepared to pay a fairly liberal contribution, as otherwise the cost would be prohibitive.

MR. B. VENKATARAMAIYA (Chitaldrug Municipality).—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that, by empowering the First Class Magistrate and Additional Sub-Judge at Chitaldrug only to decide such of the appeals preferred to them by the District Judge, Shimoga, the people are put to lot of unnecessary expense for going to Shimoga to engage advocates there, to argue their cases and to engage once again advocates of this place when the appeals are referred to the